

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Action of April 27, 2006 and make note that the Examiner asserts validity of the restriction requirement. This Amendment is in full response thereto.

With this amendment, claim one is amended in order to more clearly claim certain aspects of the invention. Claims 4-37 are cancelled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Osgerber* (USPN 4,498,289). Applicants respectfully traverse because *Osgerber* fails to disclose, teach, or suggest a first combustor receiving water from a water recycle line and a second combustor receiving carbon dioxide from a carbon dioxide recycle line.

As such, they respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

Should the examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. Applicants have contemporaneously submitted a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time along with the associated fee. Otherwise, it is not believed that any fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,



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